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PSEUDO HIBERNUS ſaith, *that* Fordon *ſeems to be the principal column, by which the whole fabrick of the* Scotiſh Antiquity *is ſupported, and that he ſeems too fond a tranſcriber of legends, too partial to his own country; and that it is certain, that* Fordon *never ſearched the monaſtery of* Icolm Kiln, *&c. becauſe he takes no notice of the particular accounts of the ancient kings preceding* Fergus II. But (Gentlemen) you perceive, that having committed PSEUDO HIBERNUS to Bedlam, I could not afterwards talk to him without reluctancy, and therefore I choſed to argue the matter with his authors rather than with himſelf; but yet, if he has any *lucid intervals*, he may clearly ſee from the following diſcuſſion of that his moſt elaborate paragraph, that he has been *beſide himſelf*, or at leaſt that he has not been *quite ſo wiſe as he imagined* at the time he wrote it; and for that purpoſe it is fit to know, that *Fordon*'s not *taking no notice of the particular accounts of the antient kings preceding* Fergus II. (who was ſlain by the Romans in the 16th year of his reign, ann. Chriſt. 420) is no evidence, and can be no argument of his *not having ſearched the monaſteries* of Icolm Kiln, &c. I. Becauſe there are not any very *particular accounts* of thoſe kings, other than what (as has been already hinted) were handed down by the *Sannachies*; for, as *Livy* ſaith of the Roman Antiquity, *una cuſtodia erat fidelis memoria rerum geſtarum.* II. The Scotiſh *monaſteries* were not then in being; the firſt of them having been founded after the death of *Fergus* II. and yet it's moſt certain, that *Fordon*'s book was ſo much eſteemed, that there were copies of it in moſt of all the Scotiſh monaſteries; and if it had not been exactly agreeable to their annals, the churchmen of thoſe days would certainly have corrected it by them; and *Fordon* not only cites foreign authors as *Sigisbert*, *Iſidor*, &c. but alſo grounds his Hiſtory upon *Chronica*, et *alia Chronica*, &c. which he could have found no where elſe but in the monaſteries; and as to *impartiality*, few Engliſh authors cited againſt him, were equal to him, the venerable *Bede*, an *Anglo-Saxon*, being excepted; and it is alſo generally known, that *Fordon* bore a moſt excellent character, and that he was moſt juſtly called *venerabilis vir dominus Johannes Fordon*; and yet be it known to you (Gentlemen) That the *Antiquity of the Scotiſh royal line and nation*, is not ſolely or chiefly ſupported by him, for it is otherways well grounded upon the *antient genuine and univerſal tradition of the whole Scotiſh nation, upon their old laws, and monuments of antiquity, upon foreign authors, old manuſcripts, ancient Records, Hiſtories well and faithfully written, and as well and truly approved by the beſt and moſt competent judges of all nations*; and I might there add, that *the weakneſs of the objections brought againſt it, and the eaſy and clear refutation of them*, are alſo another convincing evidence of the truth of it. Notwithſtanding all this, PSEUDO HIBERNUS (like a bolter, lets paſs the flour, and retains nothing but the bran) not only ſlights the authorities of the greateſt ſcholars in Europe, as the great *Baronius*, *Scaliger*, *&c.* Why ſo? becauſe (ſaith he) *they never made a dilgent enquiry!* But he alſo neglects to anſwer the citations and moſt admirable chronologies taken from *Buchanan* and *Skene*, &c. And why? For no reaſon that he has mentioned, or what is eaſy to be found, *except that they had made a moſt diligent enquiry!* Is not this then a plain conjurer! Yet truly (Gent.) he muſt even lay down his pen, or elſe ſhew that he can write better, before he can be juſtly diſcharged from Bedlam.

PSEUDO HIBERNUS *begs leave to conclude, that* CALEDON *has advanced nothing which may juſtify his utter contempt of thoſe learned men who have rectified the Scotiſh Hiſtory.* But what a ſhameleſs beggar of the queſtion is this? Or what a ſilly pretext is that for juſtifying ſo much diſingenuity, inſipid banter, error, miſrepreſentation and ſuperficial argument, as are to be found in his Letters? and what can be more ridiculous than his concluſion, when the truth is, that CALEDON not only treats his opponent authors, as *Uſher*, *&c.* with the higheſt eſteem, and with all poſſible honour, but alſo ſhews as great a regard for their writings, as could be thought compatible with the right management of an argument that is contrary to theirs: yet,

The beſt on't is, ſuch weak pretences,
Can ne'er make converts of ſound ſenſes. (T. Tub.)

In fine (Gentlemen) tho' PSEUDO HIBERNUS hath been thus treated according to his deſerts, tho' the *two Remarks* have been irreſiſtibly refuted; and tho' the *Antiquity*, as well as the dignity of the Scotiſh royal line and nation, have been ſufficiently vindicated, aſcertained and defended; and tho' the objections againſt them are clearly and fairly anſwered and refuted; yet, notwithſtanding all that has been ſaid in behalf of CALEDON and his argument, I am doubtful that (without the help of ſome Popiſh legends) he can make but a poor figure with his *Caledonian Saints*; for the Caledonians of my acquaintance are all ſinners to a man! I therefore wiſh that he had told us particularly what *Saints* he meant: Whether thoſe *zealous Reformers by fire*, who to ſhew the ſplendor of their reformation, ſet all the churches of Scotland into a holy blaze or bonfire? Whether thoſe pious ſouls, who, for the ſake of the *covenant of the Lord*, thought it a juſt and (good God!) a holy thing to murder their own natural king, and the Lord's anointed? Or whether thoſe righteous men, who under the dangerous, tho' ſpecious pretexts of Liberty and Religion, in reality plunged the whole nation into manifeſt perjury, Atheiſm, and downright ſlavery? But perhaps he only meant the *ſanctified Miſs* DRUMMOND; and then I am ſure no body will pretend to deprive his country of the honour of that She-Saint.

But (Gentlemen) as the taking in of ſo much of PSEUDO HIBERNUS's Letters, (which could not be fairly avoided) hath ſwelled my Epiſtle to too great a length; ſo it's alſo obſervable, that if any of my ſtrokes appear to be either rough or unſmooth, that muſt neceſſarily be aſcribed to the being obliged to dip my pen ſo often into PSEUDO HIBERNUS's ink, which (*like thoſe inſects quæ generantur ex putri materia*) being compounded of nauſeous, courſe, and rough ingredients, made it impoſſible to write ſo fine with it, as upon other occaſions would be neceſſary: But CALEDON having had the bad fate of *a ſober well-dreſſed Gentleman, rubbing ſhoulders with a Chimney-ſweeper*, and I having ſeen the rudeneſs of the *latter*, may be eaſily excuſed for having thus endeavoured to chaſtiſe his folly and to correct his ignorance; and it's to be hoped that I have ſucceeded better in both, than he has done, either in overthrowing, or yet in his ineſtimable correction *of the Hiſtory of Scotland*; as to both which he has proceeded without either knowledge or diſcretion, acted by humour and delighting in inſolence. I am (Gentlemen)

Your humble ſervant,

JOHN OF LOCHABER.

P. S. I juſt now laught at the ingenious artifice of HIBERNUS's ſagacious Brother; for he endeavours to ſhew that CALEDON has miſtaken his own name. (*Admiranda canunt ſed non credenda* Poetæ) and he would have it CALEDONIUS; but as CALEDON is a name fitly choſen for the ſubject of my countryman's Epiſtle, ſo it is undeniably good *Scotch*; and a Scotiſh author had no occaſion for a Latin name; and beſides, tho' *Caledonius* be ſometimes uſed as an *adjective*, yet it is ſeldom taken, and can never be elegantly uſed as a *ſubſtantive appellative*; for it's obſervable of *Caledonii* like to *ſuperi*, that

Maſculii Generis ſunt hæc pluralia tantum; and therefore *Caledonius* would not been proper *Latin*, and no mortal can think it good Engliſh; let therefore the world judge what ſort of a Critic PHILALETHES muſt be, who neither underſtands *Scotch*, *Latin*, nor yet his own *Mother-Tongue!* He pretends indeed to a ſmattre of the Greek as appears from the name PHILALETHES (alias *Amica mortis*, Anglice, *A Lover of Diſtruction*) and tho' when you reflect on his deſtroying *the* 40 *Caledonian Kings*, you can hardly call it a *Miſnomer*, yet you won't deny that,

Our Grub had Skill to Sin, whoſe Pen did know,
How to deſtroy Kings Fourty at one Blow!

But then PHILALETHES is a groſs *Barbariſm*, for there is no ſuch word as *lethes*, he miſtakes it for *Lethum*, and therefore he ought to been named *Philo-lethi*, or takeing it his own way his Name ought to been *Philo-lethes* (not *Philalethes*) unleſs he be a *Hermophradite*, and the female ſex be prevalent, or that he would paſs for a *She-ſcribler*, or perhaps for the *unmetamorphoſed Siſter* of old *Mother* OSBURN.

Gentlemen,

I BEG leave, by your means, to acquaint the Town, that I have found a remedy for a diſtemper which ſeizes on moſt of the beſt houſe-keepers in this great City at this warm time of the year; this is what I call the Seventh-Day Lethargy: the fit comes on three quarters after three, and ends a quarter after four, in moſt pariſhes within the walls. I dined with my friend SUPPLE in the City laſt Whitſunday, and afterwards I accompanied him to church: the congregation made their enterance with great vivacity, and much civility paſſed between the ſexes. Prayers being begun, the people all join chearfully in the ſervice; the Pſalm being ſung, the preacher appears, and after a ſhort ſoliloquy, the Text is named, and the whole congregation compoſe themſelves with great gravity. Now the narcotick ſymptoms begin; for the Doctor had not got over three pages before moſt of the beſt white bob-wiggs were upon the nod. Soon after, I was ſurprized by a noiſe reſembling the groans of one under the pains of ſuffocation; and indeed it proved but little otherwiſe; for it came from a jolly Gentleman, who had dropped aſleep in a very uneaſy poſture behind a pillar. I extended my arm with deſign to relieve him, but Mr. SUPPLE told me, *Deputy* SLEEK would not be diſturbed, he having lately bought the pew; whereupon I deſiſted, and Mr. *Deputy* made but one nap of the whole Sermon. Which being done, all the high-fed ſlumberers, and thoſe of inferior rank, took the hint, on the ſhrill pronuncing of AMEN; for this being the cue, they ſtart up, draw out their books, and ſing a couple of ſtaves with great fervency; then return home full as much refreſhed as edified.

Conjecturing this diſtemper was confined to the Citizens, from a proverb in vogue with them, that *the ſeventh day is a day of reſt*; and thinking repletion a chief ingredient in this caſe, I concluded ſuch a domeſtick as governed Governor SANCHA in character of phyſician, would be of great uſe (in every City-family) by preventing the immoderate uſe of beef and pudding. But I have ſince diſcovered, that this diſtemper has got without the City walls; for laſt ſunday at noon I dropped into a church or chapel belonging to the Inns of Court; when I entered, the miniſter was about the middle of his Sermon, I found the Lawyers no whit more attentive than the Cits; even the Ladies were upon the doſe. C—— Tongue-pad, whoſe vociferations have often appaled the dormice on the bench, was now fallen into an indolent ſuſpenſion of thought, and the lively Mr. SMIRK the reader ſupinely lolling in his desk, kept his drouſy ſpirits in an exact *equilibrium*, by a pinch of plain Spaniſh, which he ſtill held between his finger and thumb, as a terror to his benighted ſenſes. But the concluſive prayer being ended, the organ ſtrikes up, whoſe trump raiſes thoſe that ſeemed dead during the Sermon. Now each makes his bow, and as a further proof of his reſtoration, ſeveral beat time with the muſick, to whoſe powerful charms they owe their preſent uſe of their ſenſes.

Having given you the modern ſtate of this Malady, I come now to the cure. Know then that I have prepared an Epileptick-ſnuff, enriched with the ſpirit of brains, which laſt I obtained from Greſham-college. I have alſo contrived a ſnuff box, hung with bells like a child's coral, with a loop to hang at the breaſt of the patient, like an Exciſe-man's ink-bottle. Of this machine I have made an experiment in a nobleman's chapel with ſucceſs. —— If any perſon hath intereſt to procure an Act, to oblige each patient to wear one of theſe *ringing-boxes*, he ſhall ſhare a quarter of the profit. An Act hath lately paſſed to prevent the poor from abuſing themſelves with ſtrong-waters: then ſurely ſuch an Act as this may be eaſily acquired, ſince it is to cure an evil of ſuch magnitude; for a ſleeping rich man in a pew, is as ill a ſight, and may be of worſe conſequence, than a reeling drunkard in the ſtreet; for by the former, many have an excuſe in following the example of their betters; but he who will imitate the wretch he deſpiſes, muſt be an inconſiſtent creature indeed. —— My ſcheme will do good; it can do no harm; no honeſt man can be ruined by it; no man's rights will be invaded; nor will it hurt the trade of the nation.

Theſe conſiderations give me ſanguine hopes of ſucceeding; thus you ſee I have ſtudied the public good with ſome ſmall views of private gain, without which I were a ſhallow Projector indeed; who am

Your friend and abet,

INVENTOR.

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P. S. My mother is an old acquaintance of ſeveral of your Society's; but as ſhe lives under the imputation of driving her own offspring ſometimes upon enterprizes neither ſafe nor honourable, I ſhall for my own ſake, as well as yours, forbear mentioning her name.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 22. We hear, that her Majeſty is to have 4 Equerries, with ſallaries [ſalaries] of 300 l. per ann. each, and to be under the direction of the Maſter of the horſe only, and no inferior officer. *LP.*

We hear that the right hon. the Counteſs of Deloraine is appointed Groom of the ſtole to her Majeſty. *G.*

We are credibly informed, the right hon. the Earl of Scarſdale has left the bulk of his eſtate to Nicholas Leake, Eſq; with his fine ſeat at Sutton and Park, and not to Mr. Jackſon, as by miſtake has been ſaid. *LP.* —— *My Brother ſhould have added,* by me in my Paper July 19.

The report of the death of the right hon. the Earl of Balcarras proves a miſtake. *DA.* —— His Lordſhip is arrived at Edinburgh, tho' he continues indiſpos'd. *LP.*

Yeſterday Meſſ. Hawkins and Hewet ſeiz'd in Southwark, a parcel of the fineſt tea, in two China caniſters, of ſuch fine earth and curious painting, that the caniſters alone are computed to be worth at leaſt 40 guineas. *DP.*

At a place call'd Bull-hook in Tingwick-field in Oxfordſhire, a large tract of earth computed at leaſt to be about 6000 loads, with a hedge and ſeveral large trees thereon, which are ſtill ſtanding, were carried by the late floods into the middle of the river, by which means the current is entirely ſtopt, and the water continually floating the meadows and fields for many miles. The damage done to the corn, graſs, and hay, will amount to ſeveral thouſand pounds. *DA. LP. G.*

On thurſday morning one Ogle a ſoldier, lately committed to Newcaſtle goal, for houſe-breaking, and the Turnkey committed as acceſſary, broke out of gaol, tho' chain'd to the wall, and broke into a ſmith's ſhop, where they got off their irons; then broke into the houſe of Mr. Dawſon the gaoler, where the Turnkey took a ſuit of cloaths he had left before his confinement, ſtole 40 s. from the beer drawer, and took a caſe of piſtols of Mr. Dawſon's to defend themſelves. *G.* —— Between 1 and 2 o' clock: they dreſt themſelves in the beſt cloaths, and left their old ones behind. *DP. LP.*

Married, yeſterday ſe'nnight, Will. Hope of Ludgerſhall, in Wiltſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Booth, an heireſs of 30,000 l. *G.*

Died, laſt tueſday, after a long illneſs, at Weybridge in Surrey, the right hon. the Counteſs of Lincoln. *DJ. DA. LP. G.* —— Yeſterday in Crutched-friars, aged about 70, Mrs. Ludlow. *DJ.* —— In her 69th year, immenſely rich. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *July* 23. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Brigadier-general Anſtruther to the governor of South Carolina; and Brigadier-general Cope, to be Deputy-governor of Port-Mahon, in his room. *DP.*

Yeſterday at the anniverſary feaſt of the Governors of S. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, the rev. Mr. Goodwin was choſen one of their monthly preachers in the room of Mr. Batty deceas'd. *DP.* —— Choſen reader at Chriſtchurch. *DJ. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday came on a tryal at the court of Common-pleas, on an action againſt a perſon for having criminal converſation with a carpenter's wife, when the jury gave the carpenter 200 l. damages. *DA.*

Wedneſday a ſervant belonging to Mr. Holford, a dyer at the Bank-end, undertook for a conſiderable wager, to carry a ſcore of cloths, of 200 weight, from the ſtones-end, Southwark, to Father Red-cap's at Camberwell, being 4 miles, without pitching; which he performed in little above an hour with abundance of eaſe. *LP.*

Laſt night Edw. Row, one of the 6 concerned in ſhooting and robbing Mr. Gibſon at Iſlington, was brought to Newgate: he was ſecured in Dublin, &c. *LP.*

A perſon was tried lately at the Old Bailey for having 2 wives; who confeſſed the being married to both, but alledged, that at the time of marrying the firſt he had a wife living; ſo that the 2d marriage was void, and the latter his only lawful wife: but his defence not being ſatisfactory, he was found guilty. *DJ.* —— *He prov'd he had not* two wives, *by having* three.

Died on monday, in Hendon, the Lady Caroline Mordaunt, youngeſt daughter to the right hon. the Earl of Peterborough. *DJ.* —— On tueſday at his houſe in Ratcliffe Highway, the rev. Mr. Cha. Vernon, rector of S. Paul's at Shadwell. *DJ. DA.* —— Yeſterday, at Finchley, Mr. Joſeph Odell, a batchelor, one of the greateſt dealers in Hogs in England, worth 20,000 l. *LP.* —— At Chincys, in the county of Bucks, John Cuttall, Eſq; worth 4000 l. per ann. *G.*

SATURDAY, *July* 24. A project is actually on foot for building and endowing an Hoſpital for foundlings. —— A laudable charity! to which every man of a generous way of thinking, will undoubtedly contribute, *LP.* —— *This muſt* undoubtedly contribute *to the incouragement of an* ungenerous way of thinking, *and acting.*

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners for building a new bridge met at the Jeruſalem-chamber, and appointed Mr. Bowack to be Deputy ſecretary; and examining ſeveral models, appointed wedneſday Aug. 4th to receive propoſals from perſons deſirous to undertake the building of the bridge. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday Foreman the Printer, lately taken up on ſuſpicion of printing the Libels diſpers'd in Weſtminſter-hall, was examined before Mr. Delafaye; and was ſet at liberty. *DA.*

The perſon apprehended at Woolwich for being concerned in poiſoning Edw. Stone the tideſman, is brought to town, and proves to be the boatſwain: he has been confronted by the apothecary, of whoſe ſervant the poiſon was bought, who abſolutely denies the ſale of any ſuch thing. —— Mr. Bentley, who came aſhore ſick with Edw. Stone, died yeſterday morning, not without violent ſuſpicion of receiving his death from the ſame cauſe. *DP.*

Yeſterday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when Tho. Mills, for horſe-ſtealing; John Maxworth, *alias* Parliament Jack, for houſe breaking; Tho. Rickets, for ſtealing a ſword; John Kelſey for a robbery on the high way; Steph. Philips, for horſe-ſtealing; Tho. Morris and John Pritchard, for houſe-breaking, receiv'd ſentence of death. *LP.*

Died, lately at S. Chriſtopher's, Dr. Geo. Douglaſs, the man midwife: he was ſuddenly ſeiz'd with a quinſey, which carry'd him off in a few hours. *LP.* —— Yeſterday, of an apoplectick fit, in a field at Deptford, Mr. James Street. *DP.*

On ſunday, Mr. Jourdan, a wealthy farmer near Aileſbury, was found dead in a brook near Walton-bridge, ſeveral marks of violence were found about his head, and one of his ears cut off. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *July* 26. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Hen Cope, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-governor of Placentia in Newfoundland; Will. Kennedy, Eſq; to be Deputy-governor of Inverneſs in North Britain. *DA. LP.* —— And to grant a piece of ground in Hyde-park, to the company belonging to the Chelſea water-works, in order to make an addition to their baſin. *DA.* —— To appoint Commodore Matthews to ſucceed Rear Admiral Balchen, as a flag officer. *G.*

A great many workmen are employed by her Majeſty in making a road from the lower part of Putney croſs Barnes common. *DJ.*

Laſt friday Baron Spar, Envoy from the King of Sweden, ſet out for Harwich, on his return home. *G.*

On ſaturday a reprieve came to Newgate for reſpiting the execution of Baylis, concerned in cutting down Ledbury turnpike. *DA. LP.* —— In order for tranſportation for 14 years. *G.*

On friday a trial came on at Guildhall, between a Leiceſterſhire baronet and a jeweller, for defamatory words ſpoken by the former againſt the latter: but the plaintiff was non-ſuited. *LP.*

On ſaturday a country fellow was apprehended in Stocks-market for poaching, by the City Marſhal: who being convicted of ſhooting a partridge, and not able to pay the penalty of the Act, which is 5 l. was committed to Bridewell. *DJ. LP.*

On ſaturday at Guildhall, it was learnedly argued before Lord Hardwicke, Whether perſons who took lodgers, whereby their rents were reduced under 10 l. per ann. had a right to vote for a common-council man? The Chief Juſtice was clearly of opinion, that they had; on which a verdict was found for the Plaintiff Mr. Fludyer, againſt the Defendant Sir Tho. Lombe. *DJ.*

Laſt friday the driver of the hackney coach No. 466, was convicted and fin'd 20 s. for driving in a furious manner, refuſing to go where ordered, and giving abuſive language to, and frightening Mrs. Jeffrys, ſo as to cauſe her to miſcarry. *DA.*

The latter end of laſt week, a dairy-maid living at Godſtone in Surry, returning from market, was robb'd near Bletchingly, and ſtript to the ſkin: ſome time after the ſame rogues attack'd 2 other market women, but ſome company coming up, they were obliged to take to their heels: they are 3 ragged fellows, who, by the deſcription, a few days paſt, ſhot and robb'd Mr. Davey a farmer near Ardingly. *DP.*

Died, on ſaturday, at Old Windſor, Peter Seale, Eſq; juſt come of age to an eſtate of 2500 l. per ann. *G.* —— Yeſterday in Fenchurch-ſtreet, Mr. Corbett, an eminent and wealthy wine merchant. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *July* 27. Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the rev. Mr. Iſaac Goldſmith to be Dean of the cathedral of S. Coleman's (Cloyne) in Ireland. *G.*

Laſt week Mrs. Hornsby of S. James's-ſtreet, was appointed oyſter-purveyor to the Prince of Wales. *DJ.*

On ſunday night, as the Prince of Wales was returning to Kenſington, a gentleman riding full ſpeed, run againſt the poſtillion's horſe, and the force knock'd them both down, by which the gentleman was much bruiſed and his horſe killed; inſomuch that his highneſs got out of his coach to his aſſiſtance, and ſent him home in a coach. *LP.*

Yeſterday ſeveral printed Bills were fixed on the Royal Exchange, Southwark, &c. relating to the affair that happened in Weſtminſter-hall, and written in ſo bold a ſtyle, that they ſeemed to defy the Legiſlature. *DJ.* —Still more infamous and ſhocking *DA.*

Yeſterday Reynolds was executed at Tyburn; but there being ſome ſigns of life after he was cut down and put into his coffin, the mob carry'd him off towards Bays-water, and 'tis ſaid he recover'd. *DP.* —— As they went to faſten the coffin up, he thruſt back the lid, and clapt his hands on the ſides of the coffin in order to raiſe himſelf up: Jack Catch was for hanging him up again, but the mob beat him in a moſt miſerable manner; and carried the priſoner to a houſe at Acton, where he vomited 3 pints of blood, and, as was reported, on giving him a glaſs of wine he died. *DA.*

Died laſt week, at Briſtol, in his 74th year, the rev. Mr. Patrick Middleton, a nonjuror, author of a late Treatiſe in anſwer to Tyndal. *DP. LP.*

On ſunday as a gentleman and a lady were coming in a chaiſe towards Buchingham-houſe, 3 men endeavouring to get up behind overturned it: the gentlewoman had 3 of her teeth knock'd out, and the gentleman was much bruiſed. *LP.*

Laſt week a ſervant maid belonging to Mrs. Wall at Cambridge, too haſtily pouring ſpirits into a lamp they took fire, and catching hold of the girl's cloaths, burnt her to ſuch a degree, that ſhe died on ſaturday morning. *DP.* —— Laſt ſunday ſe'nnight, 14 young people croſſing the Severn near Worceſter, the boat ſunk, and 2 women were drown'd. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 28. Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to order Letters patents containing his Majeſty's grant to Nath. Cooper, the younger, Eſq; of the office of Vendue maſter in Jamaica. *DP. &c.*

We are informed, that her Majeſty has been pleas'd to declare her intention of beſtowing 5000 l. towards building an Hoſpital, &c. for foundling children. —— On monday his highneſs the Duke was ſeiz'd with a bleeding at the noſe: but is ſince perfectly recover'd. *LP.* —We are informed, *by* Mr. Conundrum, *that* the former *part of this paragraph will be* found *to be* foundling or baſtard *news, without any apparent father.*

The hon. Holles S. John, Eſq; half brother to the late Lord Viſc. Bolingbroke, is appointed her Majeſty's 4th or additional Equerry, with a ſalary of 300 l. per ann. —— Capt. Graham is made Fort Major and Store-keeper of Placentia in Newfoundland. *LP.*

Laſt monday night the Counteſs of Deloraine was brought to bed of a ſon in S. James's houſe. *DP. DA.* —— Son and heir, &c. *G.* — Laſt night. *DJ.*

Yeſterday began the quarter-ſeſſions for the Tower of London, &c. when Sir John Gonſon opened the ſame with an excellent and learned charge. *DA.* — Learned and ingenious charge. *LP.*

On friday an original Will of Mr. Cantillon, who was burnt in Albemarle-ſtreet, was brought into the prerogative court of Canterbury from the Eaſt Indies, where it was found in the pocket of his cook, who was found dead in a wood there. We hear the will is of a later date than that which has been proved in Doctors Commons. *LP.*

From divers parts of the country we hear, that ſuch numbers of Iriſhmen offer to do the harveſt work at ſo low a price, that there is no employment for their induſtrious poor, inſomuch that the countrymen have roſe upon them in ſeveral places, eſpecially at Dartford. *DP.*

Died on wedneſday, near Lewes in Suſſex, Tho. Wray, Eſq; worth 4000 l. per ann. and 35,000 l. in ready money. *G.*

On monday Mr. Smith was drowned at Barnes as he was bathing. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, Mr. Will. Pomroy, one of the clerks of the Permit office, in the reſervoir in S. Mary-le-bone fields. *DP. G.* —— Notwithſtanding 30 perſons went to his aſſiſtance. *DA.*

On thurſday Mr. Chapman, a ſhop-keeper at Cambridge, ſending a porter for 7 pounds of gunpowder, he put it into his apron, and falling down, the paper burſt, and the powder lay ſcatter'd on the ground; ſeveral per-

ſons came to his aſſiſtance, among whom was a potter with a pipe in his mouth, who letting a ſpark of fire fall among the powder it blew up, and wounded every body preſent: a child died on ſaturday, and it is believ'd two porters cannot ſurvive. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

An Anſwer to a Letter *from* John Smith *at the* Two Blue Poſts *in* Holborn, *publiſhed in the* Daily Advertiſer *the* 22d *inſt.*

Friend SMITH,

AS thy Letter, containing ſeveral Aſſertions the very ſame with thoſe of WILLIAM WARD's of the 12th of laſt month, and bearing date not three days after, ſeems plainly to have been written at firſt in concert with him; ſo it ſeems as plainly to be now publiſhed in like concert, in order to take off the Publick from expecting his Reply to my *Anſwer*, which appeared near a fortnight ago in the 342d *Grub ſtreet Journal*. And therefore, as to what thou ſay'ſt concerning my preſcribing of *juice of Lemon and ſalt of Wormwood*, my going away *before William Ward, his rubbing of thy ſide*, and *thy taking of his Brother's Drop*, which make about a quarter of thy Letter; I refer thee intirely to that *Anſwer*. But all the other circumſtances, which thou haſt added in contradiction to me, I ſhall particularly conſider.

In the firſt place, thou denieſt, that thou told'ſt me, that thou waſt *uſed to have the Gravel*; my aſſerting of which thou calleſt *a ſcandalous notorious Falſhood*. But ſuppoſing it a *Falſhood*, it could not be a *ſcandalous* one, ſince the *Gravel* is no *ſcandalous* diſtemper; nor a *notorious* one, ſince it could be known to be a *Falſhood* onely by very few. —— To prove it a *Falſhood*, thou addeſt 'For I never had that diſtemper, or ſo much as any 'ſymptoms of it, in all my life.' I never ſay'd, nor thought, thou *hadſt*; but this I ſtill affirm, that thou toldſt me thou *hadſt*; and let the Reader determine which is moſt worthy of belief. I would only deſire him to conſider, that tho' it was natural for me, at my firſt coming to thee, to enquire concerning the cauſe of thy ailment, (and thou doſt not denie that I did ſo enquire) yet thou mentioneſt no other cauſe as aſſigned immediately by thee, inſtead of the *Gravel*. Thou ſayeſt indeed, that thou *attributedſt* thy *illneſs* to thy *eating of bacon and greens*; but this thou didſt not do, 'till I had taken notice of the little *bottles upon the cheſt of drawers*, and aſked thee ſome queſtions about thy taking of *Ward's Drop* and *Pill*. In thy Letter thou ſpeakeſt only of *a Drop taken on ſunday morning*, the day of eating the *bacon*, &c. but when I was with thee, thou toldeſt me it was a *Pill*, and ownedſt that thou hadſt likewiſe taken both a *Pill* and a *Drop* the next day, *in hopes of carrying all off*: which, with the other circumſtances, I wrote down, ſoon after I came from thee, and therefore could not well make any miſtake. —One obſervation or two with relation to thy dining upon *bacon and greens* may not be improper. I had in my XIIth CASE given an account of one — Gilbert, who having been purged 34, and vomited 22 times, by one of WARD's *Pills*, died of a mortification in her bowels. In anſwer to which, a perſon was found out who ſwore, that after taking the Pill and Drop ſhe dined upon *a hock of bacon and greens*; which laſt it ſeems are forbidden, as well as *milk* and *fruit*, in the *printed Directions* given with Ward's Medicines. It is ſomewhat ſtrange, that thou, who hadſt been ſo well acquainted with thoſe *Directions*, ſhouldſt venture to tranſgreſs them: but it was fortunate for thee, that thou eateſt of a *ham*, and not a *hock of bacon*, which proved ſo fatal to her. However, both from her caſe and thine one may infer, that *Bacon and greens* is a ſtanding diſh, ready to be brought in on occaſion to ſave thy Friend WARD's *bacon*.

Thou ſay'ſt it is 'entirely falſe, that any good Wo-'man with tears begg'd thee to keep to my direction;' but I ſay it is exactly true. What *ſeveral of the good Women* ſaid when I was gone, I know not; but if *one of them told* thee, that my *Draught* taſted *like Vitriol*, ſhe told thee what every one who is acquainted with Medicines knows to be abſolutely falſe; for the ſourneſs of the Lemon in that Draught, is quite taken off by the Alkali of the Wormwood.

Next, thou proceedeſt to my *Clyſter*, which thou ſayſt *had* not *its deſired effect*, as I have *repreſented*; for it *did not ſtay a moment, but came from* thee *directly as it was given*. If thou now giveſt a contrary account to that which thou gaveſt me in the evening after the *Clyſter* had been adminiſtered, I cannot help it. I do again aſſert, that thou thyſelf then toldeſt me, that it had *had the deſired effect*, having given thee eaſe, and brought a ſtool away with it. The truth of which thou in ſome meaſure ſeemeſt to confirm by thy *Poſt-ſcript*, wherein thou ſay'ſt, that thou haſt 'not taken any Phyſick, except one 'of Mr. Ward's Drops about three weeks ago, ſince I took 'my leave of thee.' The recovery of thy *health* thou doſt indeed there attribute ſolely to Ward's *Drop*; and addeſt, that thou doſt *verily believe*, that hadſt thou *taken the Draught I had prepared* thou hadſt now *been in thy grave*: to which I ſhall only ſay, that as thou canſt have no foundation for ſuch a *belief*, I cannot *believe*, that thou *believeſt* any ſuch thing.

I had ſay'd in my Book, *pag.* 9. that 'I perceiv'd about 'twelve bottles upon thy cheſt of drawers;' in contradiction to which, thou ſay'ſt, that *in truth and reality there were but two*, immediately ſubjoining by way of proof, *I having taken no more at that time*. By which thou wouldſt inſinuate, that thoſe *bottles* were empty, and had contained the *two Drops* which thou hadſt *taken*; from which thou wouldſt have us inferr, that thou hadſt no other concern with *Drops*, &c. but to take them as remedies in thy illneſs. But the 10 or 12 bottles which I ſaw were moſt of them full; and I ſuppoſe ſtood ready for ſale. For I have been well aſſured, that thou haſt ſold Ward's Medicines a great while: the truth of which is confirmed by two circumſtances. One I mentioned in my Book, *pag.* 14. viz. Thy affirmative anſwer to his Queſtion, Whether thou *hadſt not given* his *Remedies to* 4000 *people?* where, by the dubious word *given*, one cannot well imagine was meant *given gratis*. The other circumſtance is this, When I endeavoured to diſſuade thee from taking the bottle which I taſted, thou lookedſt very ſeriouſly at me, and ſayd'ſt, I muſt not diſoblige Mr. Ward, for there is a matter of great conſequence betwixt him and me; or words to the ſame effect. And if thou haſt long been, and ſtill art, a Seller of his medicines, the world will, no doubt, think thee a * Special Evidence in this Cauſe.

I have now anſwered every part of thy Letter, except the introduction; which I thought proper to examine laſt of all. There thou accuſeſt me of *having taken pains to impoſe upon the Publick*, and of *paying adoration and worſhip to the Idol Profit*; without giving one inſtance of *impoſition* or exorbitant *profit* in my way of dealing; for every one of which at any time produced by thee, I will undertake to give thee ten in the venders of *Pill* and *Drop*. For my part I ne'er pretended either to kill wolves in the ſtomach, or to ſell my medicines at 64,300 times more than their prime coſt.———To ſhew thy archneſs, as thou imagineſt, thou ſay'ſt, it would have been more ſuitable to have called thy Book, *The Romantick Tales of a diſtracted Chymiſt, who loſt his ſenſes by a choaking porraceous ſmell, in the purſuit of what he never could, nor ever will diſcover*. To which redundancy of wit I anſwer, That not one of the FIVETY CASES has been yet proved to be a *Romantick Tale*; and that tho' the *choaking porraceous ſmell* of the *Arſenical* part of the *Pill*, did not make me *loſe* my *ſenſes*, yet the *Pill* itſelf may as well occaſion ſuch a loſs in any other perſon that takes it, as it certainly did in *Squire* HART, who was thereby rendered blind and *diſtracted*, and thrown into a conſumption of which he died; as related in CASE XIII. *pag.* 51—53. nor was he the only inſtance of *diſtraction* from taking it, as is evident from CASES XVIII, XX, XXII.—Thou declareſt thyſelf *amazed* at my *Aſſurance*, which thou hadſt *like to have called Impudence*, in *recommending ſuch an Heap of downright Falſehoods and Contradictions to her Majeſty as a true and candid Relation*. Had I been guilty of doing this, I had been juſtly chargeable with *Aſſurance* and *Impudence*: but as thou haſt brought this accuſation againſt me, without bringing any proof of one *contradiction*, or one *falſhood*; I ſhall leave it to the world to determine who has the beſt title to thoſe thriving qualifications, *Aſſurance* and *Impudence*. Yet when I meet with the moſt flagrant inſtances of them, I am not at all *amazed*, having been by much experience fully convinced, that there is ſcarce any thing which ſome mercenary Retailers and Puffers of *Pill* and *Drop* will not with a bold front ſay and do, to conceal from the world the knowledge of the fatal effects of them. — Having found me guilty without any proof, thou proceedeſt immediately to ſentence, That *Her Majeſty* ought in juſtice to *reprimand* me *publickly and ſeverely*. This ſentence thou doſt not indeed deliver directly; but it flows from thy words by natural and neceſſary conſequence. 'If thou art not 'publickly and ſeverely reprimanded, it MUST be owing 'to her Majeſty's Clemency.' Now, my pardon cannot *be owing* to *her Majeſty's Clemency*, unleſs my crimes had made me the deſerved object of her *Juſtice*. But as I have never been convicted of tranſgreſſing the laws of my country; among the many inſtances I could name of *Her Majeſty's* great *Clemency*, I cannot yet reckon myſelf as one: nor have I the leaſt apprehenſion, that if *Her Majeſty* condeſcends to read my Book, and my Defences of it, ſhe will *think* that I at all *deſerve* a *publick* and *ſevere reprimand*.—Thou, with an air of infallibility, declareſt poſitively, that *every one* MUST *think* ſo; and this thou aſſigneſt as the only reaſon for thy ſentence of condemnation, 'For verily, Friend, every one who 'reads thy Book MUST think thou well deſerveſt it.' *Verily*, Friend JOHN, this is a very barbarous and outrageous uſage of poor FOX: from which, and ſome other ſlights of thine, I MUST needs *think*, that thy brains have been diſturbed formerly by ſome *Romantick* paſſion; or lately, by the *porraceous ſmell* and taſte of *Antimony* and *Arſenick*.

Thy Friend,

5th mo. 26, 1736. JOSEPH CLUTTON.

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* Quære, Whether a perſon, who carried a Paper to the Preſs in defence of *Pill* and *Drop*, pay'd a guinea and half for the inſertion of it in a Weekly *Journal*, and afterwards returned his thanks, by the Printer, to the Authors, for their impartiality in inſerting it; but who, when the Printer ſoon after acquainted him with threats of a Proſecution for printing the ſayd *Defence*, expecting as uſual an honourable indemnification from him, abſolutely denied, that he either *brought* any ſuch *Defence*, or *pay'd* for inſerting it, or *knew* any thing at all of the matter: *Quære*, Whether ſuch a Perſon is an Evidence, whoſe Affirmations or Depoſitions deſerve any credit?

Since our laſt we have received Letters ſigned PHILALETHES, FAIR-PLAY, THOMAS DIDYMUS, and J. CLUTTON in anſwer to FRANCIS CLARKE; and a Copy of *Verſes* from A. Q.

We have likewiſe received a Letter, in which was incloſed a printed *Propoſal for the Benefit of poor decayed Houſe-Keepers*; which we think rather deſigned for the Benefit of two *decay'd* Phyſicians, lately eloped from the *Pegaſus*; who forgot to ſend *Half a Guinea for* the firſt Puff, which might have entitled them *to a ſecond gratis*.

We fear, that our Brother JOHN OF LOCHABER's *Criticiſms* in his *Poſtſcript* will not paſs current on this ſide the Tweed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 22. ——— *Paris, July* 28. Yong Techin, Emperor of China, died at Pecking Oct. 7, aged 54 years. *DP.*—— At Pequin in the 13th year of his reign. *DJ.*

A young woman of Beleſme in Maine, about 18 years of age, with the aſſiſtance of her mother and uncle, bound and mutilated her husband, after which the uncle cut his throat. *LP.* ——— Caſtrated him. *DP. DJ. DA. G.* ——— Her father murdered him. *DP. G.* ——— The moſt beautiful girl in all France; with the help of her brother ſtrangled him. *DA.* ——— The murderer is ſentenced to be broke alive upon the wheel: the wife and mother to have each their right hand cut off, and then to be hanged. *DP.*

MONDAY, *July* 26. The Count de Munich has made himſelf maſter of Koſlow in the Crimea, a city ſituate on the Black ſea, and which drives a great trade. Lieutenant Genetal Leontiew has taken the fortreſs of Kimbourn, on the Nieper, oppoſite to Oczakow: he found 20 pieces of braſs cannon, 30,000 ſheep, and 3000 horſes in the place. The Velt Marſhal de Laſci took Aſoph the 1ſt inſt. *DP.* &c. —— *My Brother the DJ. gives us theſe* 3 *articles of news at length*, twice in one Paper.

The armament equipping at Barcelona conſiſts of 50 tranſports, and is now no longer doubted to be deſigned for Corſica. *DJ.* ——— Is declared to be intended for. *DA.* —— Whither this ſtorm is directed is kept a profound ſecret. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *July* 27. The Earl of Kinnoul does not ſeem diſpoſed to return home, but has even told the Captain of the man of war, who has been waiting 4 months for him, that he may now ſail when he pleaſes. *DP.* ——— He has diſmiſs'd the ſhip ſent to bring him over. *DJ. G.*

On the 23d paſt died at Conſtantinople, of an apoplectick fit, and was privately buried the ſame afternoon, Sultan Achmet III. who was depoſed in 1730, and has continued a priſoner ever ſince. *DJ.* —— Whom the reigning Grand Signior always kept near his perſon, and did nothing without his advice. *DA.* ——— It is generally ſuppos'd, that he was diſpatch'd by poiſon, as alſo his ſon, who died ſome time before him. *LP.*

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